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SUBJECT: PSI SECRETARY COMMENTS ON HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL

1. ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSI) SECRETARY BETTINO CRAXI VISITED ISRAEL AS GUEST OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT DURING THE RECENT HOLIDAY SEASON. THE VISIT WAS GIVEN NO PUBLICITY UNTIL CRAXI'S RETURN, WHEN HE GRANTED AN INTERVIEW TO /AVAANTI/ THE PSI NEWSPAPER. CRAXI WAS GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC ON PROSPECTS FOR MOVES TOWARD MIDDLE EAST PEACE DURING 1977, AND HE RE-EMPHASIZED THE PSI'S SUPPORT FOR BOTH THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL AND A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.

2. ASSERTING THAT THERE ARE SIGNS OF MOVEMENT IN BOTH ARAB AND ISRAELI CAMPS, CRAXI SAID THAT THE LEBANESE EVENTS MAY HAVE PROVIDED THE END OF A CHAPTER IN ME HISTORY. THE TIME IS RIPE, HE WENT ON, FOR BOTH SIDES TO ABANDON PAST INTRANSIGENT POSITIONS FOR MORE REALISTIC ONES. IN THIS REGARD, HE SAID THAT HE HAD FOUND THE ISRAELIS MUCH INTERESTED IN EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT'S RECENT PROPOSAL FOR A PALESTINIAN
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STATE ON THE WEST BANK AND IN THE GAZA STRIP "INSTITUTIONALLY LINKED" WITH JORDAN.

3. PSI AND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL POLICY, CRAXI SAID, WILL CONTINUE TO BE "EVEN HANDED," BASED ON THE "PROFOUND CONVICTION THAT IN THE ME ONLY PEACE IS REVOLUTIONARY."VOLPE

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